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KINGSTON, ONT. 26th Sept. 1919.

President Sir Robert Falconer,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir Robert Falconer,-

The Council of Queen's University is greatly pleased to learn that it will have the honour of your presence at the Installation of the Chancellor and Principal at the Autumn Convocation on October 16.

It is proposed to have a reception of delegates on the evening of Wednesday, October 15, when addresses of welcome will be delivered by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and by the Mayor of the City. It is earnestly hoped that you will be able to be present at this function.

The Council desires me to ask whether you will allow us to put your name on our programme as one of three prominent educationalists to make congratulatory addresses after the Installation. The others whom we are asking to speak are Honourable H.J. Cody and President J.G. Schurman of Cornell University.

Yours very truly,

W. E. McNeill

Secretary of the Programme Committee.

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September 27th, 1919

Professor R. E. McNeill,
Queen's University,
Kingston.

Dear Professor McNeill:

I shall certainly endeavour to be present at Kingston on Wednesday evening, October 15th. I presume that if I leave here by the two o'clock train I will arrive in time for the evening meeting.

Also, I shall be happy to make one of the addresses after the installation.

Could you give me some idea as to what time I could leave Kingston in order to return to Toronto? I should like if possible to be here for Friday morning.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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29th Sept. 1919.

President Sir Robert Falconer,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir Robert Falconer,-

We are very grateful to you for your kindness in consenting to speak at Convocation on October 16. We shall shortly let you know who your host and hostess are to be during your stay in Kingston.

The train leaving Toronto at 2 p.m. reaches the City Station, Kingston, at 7.37, Daylight Saving Time or 6.37 Standard Time, which will prevail in Kingston on October 15. By taking a taxi-cab at Kingston Junction you can easily reach the City in time for the Reception at 8 p.m. Standard Time.

The Installation on October 16 will be followed by a Banquet at 8 p.m. At 11.20 p.m. Standard Time you may get a train for Toronto.

Yours very truly,

W. E. McNeill

LT/M.

September 30th, 1919

Professor W. E. McNeill,
Queen's University,
Kingston.

Dear Professor McNeill:

Many thanks for your letter. I will take the two o'clock train on Wednesday arriving I hope in time for the evening meeting.

Professor Iva Martin of the Royal Military College has asked me to stay with him and I have promised him to do so. If you will kindly correspond with him in the matter that will relieve you of any further trouble.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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KINGSTON, ONT. 2nd Oct. 1919.

President Sir Robert Falconer,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir Robert Falconer,-

To avoid any possible slip may I call to your attention the fact that under the new Grand Trunk Time-Table the afternoon train leaves Toronto at 1.40 (Daylight Saving Time). It reaches Kingston Junction at 7.06 and the City at 7.37. Kingston time will be one hour earlier.

Judge and Mrs. Lavell are very eager to entertain you and Lady Falconer and have sent an invitation. If, however, Lady Falconer should be unable to attend we shall consider that your host is Professor Iva Martin. I shall find out from the Martins and the Lavells how the matter is finally arranged.

Yours very truly,

W. E. McNeill

LT/M.

October 3rd, 1919

Professor O. E. McNeill,
Queen's University,
Kingston.

Dear Professor McNeill:

Many thanks for your letter. I understand from it that if I leave here at 1:30 our time I will arrive in Kingston 6:30 Kingston time which will give me plenty leeway for me to be at the evening meeting.

My wife received a letter from Mrs. Lovell asking her to come with me, but I am sorry she will be unable to do so. She will write to Mrs. Lovell to that effect, therefore, I suppose that we must consider the arrangements with Professor Martin as fixed.

With kind regards, I am,
Yours sincerely,

President.